

CAPSULE SUMMARY

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Affinity

11544 Long Green Pike

Glen Arm, Baltimore County

Circa 1800 ca.

Private

Constructed circa 1800, Affinity is located between the historic villages of Long Green and Greenwood in the Eleventh District of Baltimore County. By 1850, the land that would become the town of Long Green was still largely rural and traversed primarily by rolling farmland. A general store and post office were located along Manor Road south of Long Green Pike's terminus at Manor Road. By 1877, however, Long Green Pike had been extended past Manor Road and the town of Long Green, which was also known as Unionville, was centered on that intersection. A store was sited on the northwest corner of the intersection of Long Green Pike and Manor Road. By the late 1870s, much of the land, although it remained rural in character, had been subdivided for use as smaller farms. Affinity is denoted on the 1850 Sidney Atlas as the property of J. Burton who is denoted on the 1877 Hopkins Atlas with 48 acres. By 1915 W.M. & S.M. Wisnom are owners of the property and the map denotes 97 acres with their property.

Facing northwest, this vernacular dwelling is surrounded by trees and shrubs on a sloping grassy lot. Sited away from the road, a paved driveway leads to the house. Standing two-and-a-half stories high, this side-gable dwelling is constructed of random-rubble stone clad with stucco. This four-bay wide dwelling was constructed in several phases. The original house appears to three bays wide with a one-bay wide addition to the side. Rising above the asphalt-shingle roof are two interior-end brick chimneys with corbeled caps. The center entry contains a single-leaf wood 12-light door. The windows are 6/6 wood sash with square wood sills. Above the roof are two non-historic gable dormers, each with a single 6/6 wood-sash window. One story in height, the full-width porch is capped with a flat roof and supported with square wood posts. The roof features overhanging eaves and a vinyl encased soffit. A two-and-a-half story ell addition was constructed on the rear elevation. A one-story shed roof addition was constructed in the angle of the ell. Six historic buildings and one non-historic structure are associated with this property.

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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One story high and one bay wide, the spring house, dating circa 1820 is constructed of random-rubble stone and is capped with a side gable roof. The roof is covered with corrugated-sheet metal. The wood-frame privy, circa 1920, is clad with board-and-batten siding and rests on a random-rubble stone foundation. It is capped with a pyramidal asphalt-shingle roof. This double-crib drive-in barn, circa 1920, is a two-story wood-frame building clad with board-and-batten siding. It rests on a random-rubble stone foundation, and is covered with a front-gable roof sheathed with corrugated-sheet metal. The bank barn, circa 1900, sits on a solid random-rubble stone foundation and is clad with vertical-board siding. The side gable roof is clad with corrugated-sheet metal. Dating to circa 1920, the remodeled garage is constructed of concrete blocks and wood frame. One exterior-side concrete block chimney rises above the side gable roof. The roof is covered with asphalt shingles and features exposed roof rafters and overhanging eaves. A 1930s concrete block barn has a front-gable roof clad with standing-seam metal. The gable is clad with wood shingles. One non-historic silo is concrete stave with a dome roof.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/	<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	
Specific dates	1800 ca.	Architect/Builder	unknown		
Construction dates	1800 ca.				
Evaluation for:					
<input type="checkbox"/> National Register	<input type="checkbox"/> Maryland Register	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	not evaluated		

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

Constructed circa 1800, Affinity is located between the historic villages of Long Green and Greenwood in the Eleventh District of Baltimore County. The Eleventh District is described by Scharf as being the next to largest district in the county with a population of 4,581 in 1881.(1) The district is bounded by Harford County on the east, the Tenth District on the northwest, the Ninth District on the west, the Fourteenth District on the southwest, and the Fifteenth District on the south.

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Affinity is denoted on the 1850 Sidney Atlas as the property of J. Burton.(6) At this time, the Friendship School is located nearby. John W. Burton is denoted on the 1877 Hopkins Atlas with 48 acres. At this location, Burton had an address with the Greenwood Post Office. He is listed as a patron to the Hopkins Atlas, which denotes him as a Blacksmith, born in Maryland, and settled in the area in 1822.(7) By 1915 W.M. & S.M. Wisnom are owners of the property and the map denotes 97 acres with their property.(8)

ENDNOTES

1. J. Thomas Scharf, History of Baltimore City and County from the Earliest Period to the Present Day: Including Biographical Sketches of Their Representative Men (Philadelphia, PA: Louis H. Everts, 1881), p. 916.
2. J.C. Sidney, Map of the City and County of Baltimore, Maryland, from Original Surveys (Baltimore, MD: James M. Stephens, 1850).
3. Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland (Philadelphia, PA: G. M. Hopkins, 1877).
4. Scharf, p. 918.

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5. Map of Baltimore County (Philadelphia, PA: G. W. Bromley, 1915).

6. Sidney Atlas, 1850.

7. Hopkins Atlas, 1877.

8. Bromley Atlas, 1915.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 98.85 acres

Acreage of historical setting 97 acres

Quadrangle name White Marsh

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

Affinity is located at 11544 Long Greek Pike near the historic village of Long Green in the Eighth District of Baltimore County. It has historically been associated with tax map 62 parcel 95.

11. Form Prepared By

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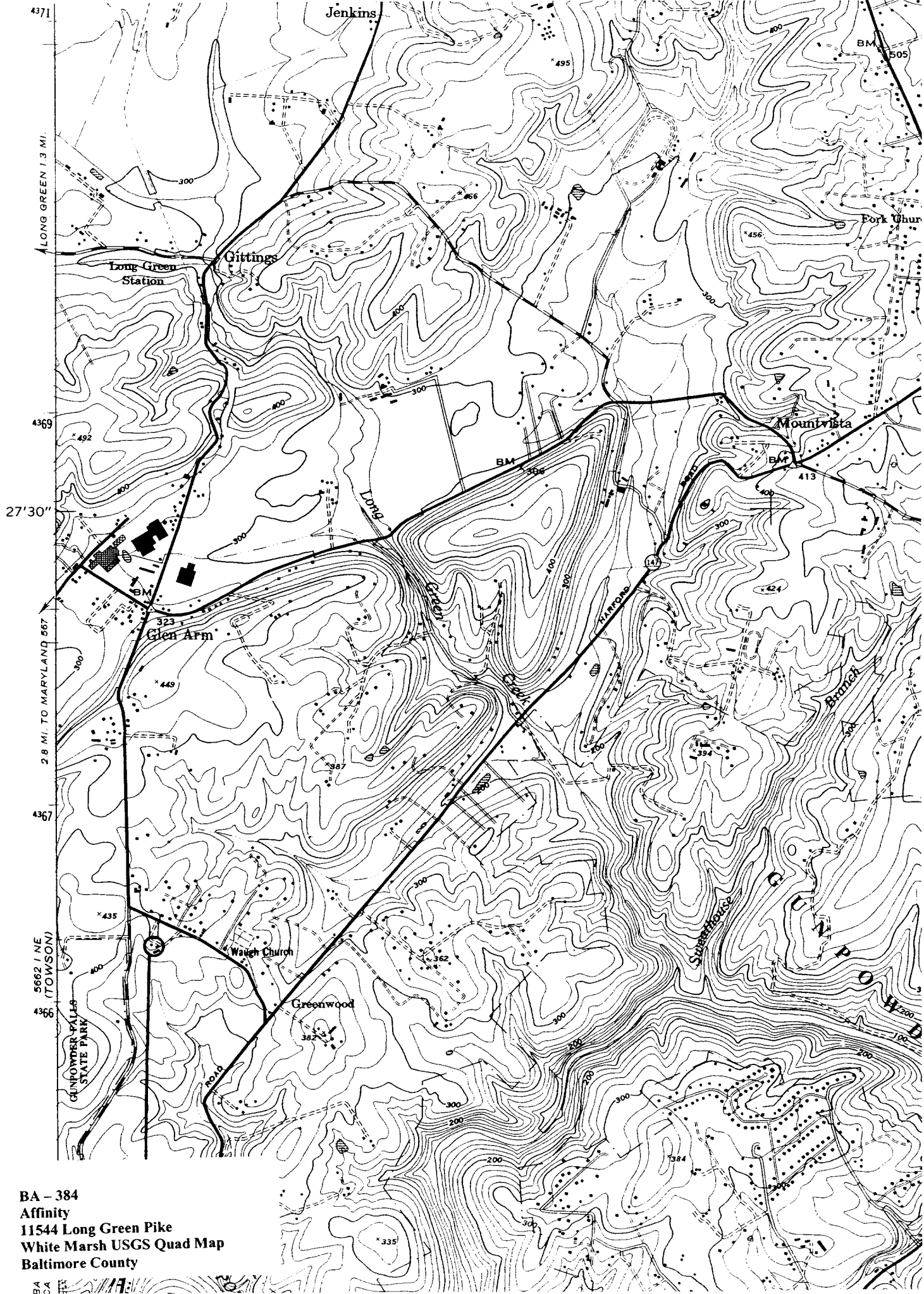
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BARN, GARAGE, SILO, VIEW LOOKING SOUTHEAST

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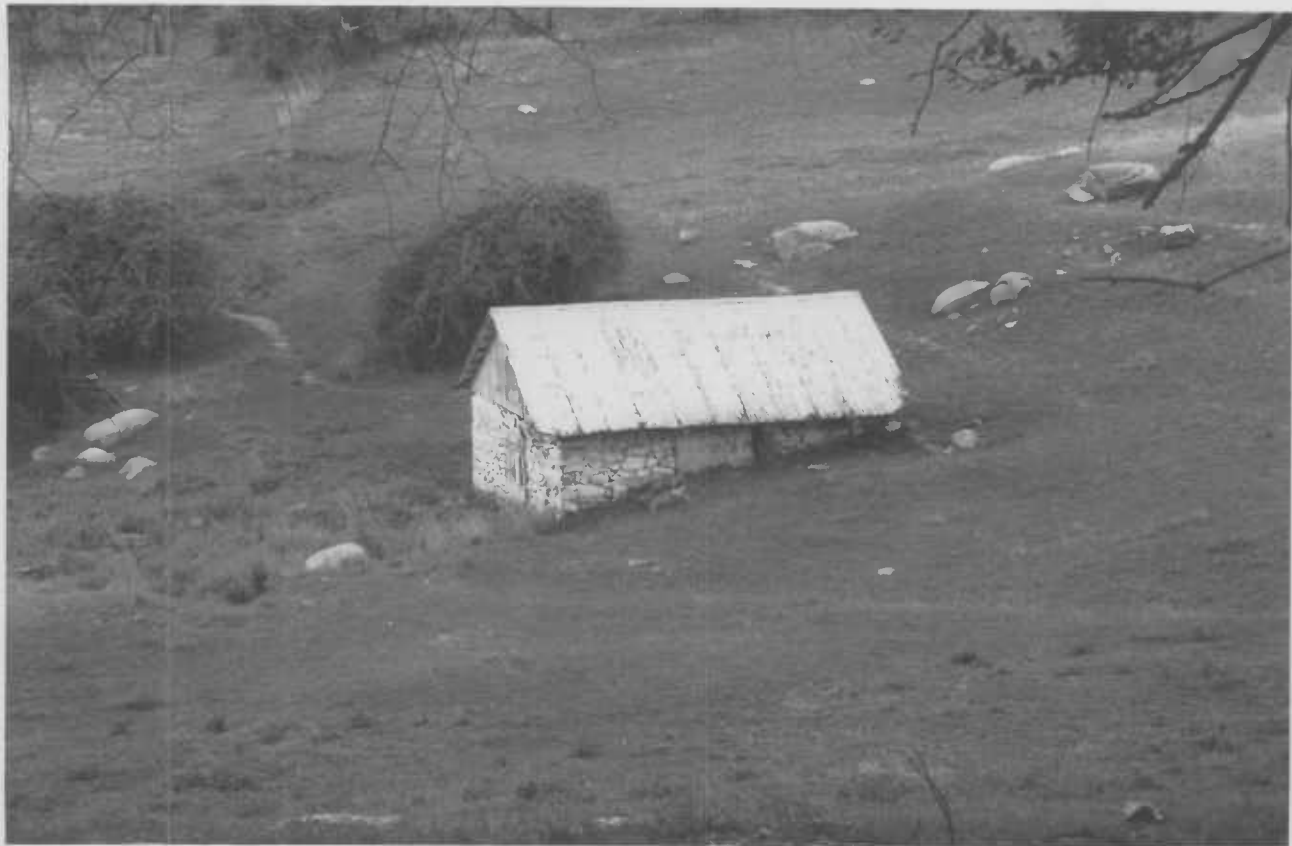
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CORN CRIB AND OUTHOUSE, VIEW LOOKING
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SPRING HOUSE, VIEW LOOKING SOUTHWEST

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